# GATED OUTLET APPURTENANCES EARTH DAMS

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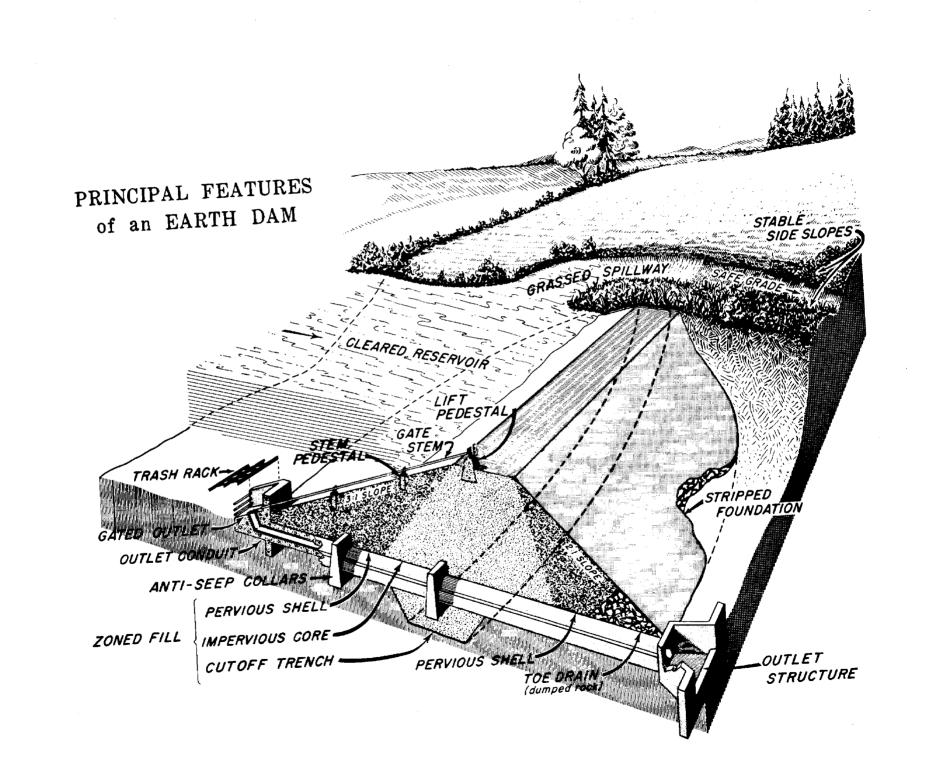
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This manual has been prepared to assist the design engineer in development of plans for gated outlet appurtenances associated with small earth dams. The original and resourceful charts provide both ready solution to design and show the full range of compatible alternatives in related design details. The basic design philosophy, criteria and procedure are presented in the accompanying narrative.

Judicious use of both design charts and standard construction details will offer opportunity for a marked improvement in the quality of most plans and an equally significant reduction in time required for their preparation.

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